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| 21 | PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC., et al., | Case No. 3:16-cv-00236-WHO |
| 22 | | DECLARATION OF MATTHEW R. |
| 23 | Plaintiff, | DITON IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' REVISED [PROPOSED] ORDER |
| 24 | VS. | AWARDING FEES AND COSTS |
| 25 | CENTER FOR MEDICAL PROGRESS, | |
| 26 | et al., | |
| 27 | Defendants. | |
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I, Matthew R. Diton, declare:

- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the State of California and before this Court. I am an associate at the law firm of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP and an attorney for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. I make this Declaration upon personal knowledge, excepted as otherwise stated, and, if called upon to testify, could and would testify competently hereto.
- 2. I make this declaration at the Court's request and in response to the Court's Order On Motion For Attorney Fees And Costs (ECF 1150, the "Order").
- 3. Submitted contemporaneously herewith is a Revised [Proposed] Order Awarding Fees And Costs (the "Revised Proposed Order"). In the Revised Proposed Order, Plaintiffs seek \$12,782,891.25 in attorneys' fees and \$998,119.17 in non-statutory costs.
- 4. To arrive at the revised fee number, Plaintiffs recalculated the chart set forth in the Reply Declaration of Diana K. Sterk (ECF 1148-2, the "Sterk Reply Declaration") as follows: First, Plaintiffs reduced the hourly rates of Arielle Feldshon and Matthew Diton to \$562.5/hour and \$625/hour, respectively—rates 25% higher than their initial billing rates of \$450/hour and \$500/hour. *See* Order at 4. With these reduced rates, Feldshon's and Diton's "grand total" amounts decreased to \$763,819 and \$421,313, respectively. Second, Plaintiffs reduced the "grand total" amounts for Beth Parker and Mai Ratakonda to \$364,087 and \$21,904, respectively—reductions of 70% and 90% than the totals originally sought for these in-house attorneys. *See* Order at 8-9.
- 5. With these reductions, Plaintiffs' new lodestar was recalculated to be \$17,043,855. Plaintiffs then applied their voluntary, 25% reduction, giving a final amount of \$12,782,891.25.

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6. To arrive at the revised non-statutory costs number, Plaintiffs took the originally requested sum (\$1,035,717.68) and subtracted the \$37,598.51 originally requested for "Executive Protection services" costs. Order at 14-15. This gives a final amount of \$998,119.17 in non-statutory costs.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5th day of January, 2021, in Alameda, California.

Matthew Diton

ECF ATTESTATION In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from the signatory. Dated: January 5, 2021 /s/ Steven L. Mayer_ Steven L. Mayer - 3 -